

SSG NEWS

A Half Yearly Newsletter

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Capt Edwin Principal, SSG

The later half of 2018 has been better for SSG with many achievements and accolades in its way. SSG participated in CBSE nationals in Basketball, Volleyball and Hockey and it clinched the second position in Hockey, a notable feat for a NE school. Moreover, Cdt Hirakjyoti Talukdar, Cdt Krishna Kant Gupta, Cdt Hirokjyoti Deka and Cdt Jai Prakash Yadav joined the NDA and INA adding sheen to our crown. With the cadets aiming to soar high and the staff providing impetus, we are marching towards a better academic year.



ACHIEVERS 2018

Highest Scorer in AISSEE
Cdt Bhaskar Jyoti Mandal (VI)

Highest Scorer in AISSCE Cdt Aditya Rohan (XII)

Best Athlete Cdt Sakil Islam (XI)



GAMES AND SPORTS

East Zone Championship 2018-19

East Zone Championship 2018-19 was conducted at Sainik School Goalpara from 10 to 13 Jul 18 hosting four schools of East Zone. Maj Gen Arun Kumar,GOC,HQ 51 Sub Area & Chairman LBA was the Chief Guest. Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, YSM, GOC, 56 Infantry Div, an alumnus of SSG was the Guest of Honour for the Opening Ceremony on 10 Jul 18. Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey and English Debating competitions were organised. A quiz workshop was conducted on 11 Jul 18 by Mr Abhra Das, IIT Guwahati. A cultural show was presented by "Anajori Troup", Dudhnoi. The Prize Distribution was done by Cdr Reena Magdalene (Retd) during the Closing Ceremony on 13 Jul 18. SSG emerged as the champions.



Football

The school Football team won the East Zone Football Championship 2018 and participated in All India Sainik Schools Inter-Zonal Football Championship held from 07 to 11 Aug 18 at Sainik School Ghorakhal. The School U-14 Football team participated in IPSC championship 2018 held at Ranchi from 07 to 09 May and emerged as The Champions. The team also participated in 59th Subrato Cup International Football Tournament (U-14) from 24 – 28 Oct 18 at New Delhi. Cadet Arun Sonar (5997) and Cadet Tenzin Dandu (5838) represented NCC Football team from North East Directorate in Subrato Cup 2018.

SGFI National Football Championship (U-14) 2018

SSG hosted an 08 day camp from 18 to 25 Nov 18 for IPSC Football (U-14 boys) comprising 18 players from ten different schools from all over India including three cadets from Sainik School Goalpara. The team participated in the championship at JNV Kokrajhar from 26 to 30 Nov 18.

Volleyball

The school Volleyball team won the East Zone Volleyball championship 2018 and participated in All India Sainik Schools Inter-Zonal Volleyball Championship held from 14 to 17 Aug 18 at Sainik School Kodagu & stood runners up. Cdt Rahul Barman was adjudged the best player of the tournament. Sainik School Goalpara won the CBSE Cluster-1 Volleyball Championship (U-19) held at Kaziranga English Academy, Guwahati from 08 to 11 Oct 18. SSG is the defending Champion for the last seven consecutive years. The team participated in the CBSE National Volleyball Championship (U-19) held at Sangrur, Punjab from 19 to 23 Nov 18.



Hockey

The school Hockey team won the East Zone Hockey Championship 2018 and participated in All India Sainik Schools Inter-Zonal Hockey Championship 2018-19 held from 17 to 20 Sep 18 at Sainik School Chittorgarh & stood runners up. Cdt Allam Subhani was adjudged the best player. The team won the CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Championship 2018-19 held at O P Jindal School Rajgarh, Chattisgarh from 08 to 14 Oct 18, stood second in the CBSE National Hockey Tournament 2018-19 held at Gurunanak School, Punjab from 24 to 30 Nov 18. Cdt Mrinanga Swargiary and Cdt Ghanshyam Kumar were adjudged the best player and the best defender respectively.

Basketball

The school Basketball team participated in the East Zone and stood runners up. The team participated in CBSE Cluster –I championship 2018 at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati from 07 to 09 Sep 18 and participated in CBSE National Basketball Championship at John Milton Public School, Agra from 09 to 16 Dec 18. The team also participated in IPSC Basketball Championship held at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati from 11 to 14 Oct 18.

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."- Albert Einstein

COMPETITIONS

Quiz

- SSG Cadets participated in "Bharat Ko Jano Quiz" State Level Quiz at Kokrajhar on 27 Oct 18 and won second position in both senior and junior categories.
- Nine Cadets participated in the Down Town University Quiz mega round held on 27 Oct and secured 2nd position.
- Four Cadets participated in "Mere Desh Mahaan" Inter School Quiz Competition at Goalpara on 12 Aug 18 and won first position.

Debate

Four Cadets participated in Lady Anusuiya Singhania Memorial All India English & Hindi Debate Contest at Education Centre, Gotan on 27 & 28 Aug 18.

IPSC Dance Competition

12 Cadets participated in IPSC Dance Competition at Assam Valley Academy, Tezpur from 31 Aug to 04 Sep 18.

Inter School Art Competition

- Four Cadets participated in "Assam Police Day" Inter School Art Competition at Goalpara town Police Reserve organised by Goalpara District Police on 30 Sep 18.
- About 50 cadets participated in painting competition on the theme "Energy Conservation" held on 29 Sep 18.



OLYMPIADS / OTHER EXAMS

International English Olympiad 2018

385 cadets participated and 07 appeared in the 2nd level.

National Science Olympiad 2018

331 cadets participated and 11 appeared in the 2nd level.

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International Mathematics Olympiad 2018

391 cadets participated and 08 appeared in the 2nd level.

National Cyber Olympiad 2018

211 cadets participated in National Cyber Olympiad 2018.

Geo Genius

194 cadets participated in Geo Genius Olympiad 2018.



EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

The Annual Techno Management Festival 2018-19

16 Cadets participated in the Annual Techno Management festival at IIT Guwahati from 31 to 02 Sep 18. They participated in the workshops on Ethical Hacking, Artificial Intelligence, Android Application Development and Bluetooth Robotics.

Watermanship Training

30 Cadets along with 02 staff visited INS Chilka for Watermanship Training from 20 to 29 Jul 18. They were trained in whaler pulling, kayaking and were provided an orientation to the Indian Navy and life in the Indian Navy.

Youth Care Workshop for Class XI Cadets

51 Cadets of class XI attended the Youth Care Programme at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati for three days from 21-23 Nov 18.



"It always seems impossible until it is done." - Nelson Mandela

EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES



Visit of Navika Sagar Parikrama Team

Lt Cdr Pratibha Jamwal, Lt S Vijaya Devi and Lt Payal Gupta of the much famed "Navika Sagar Parikrama" expedition team visited the school on 06 Sep 18. They gave presentation and interacted with students in two different sessions. The first session was attended by cadets from class VIII to XII, and the second session was attended by cadets of VI and VII and about 120 students from various schools in the locality.

Educational Tour to Guwahati

55 Cadets of Class VI along with two teacher In-Charges and 58 Cadets of Class VII along with two teacher In-Charges visited Regional Science Centre and Observatory Guwahati on 15 Sep and 29 Sep18.

NDA Tour

45 Cadets of SSG along with three teachers proceeded on NDA tour from 25 Nov to 05 Dec 18. They also visited INS Shivaji & Naval Dockyard, Mumbai. They went on board INS Kochi and INS Sindhuratna. They visited various places at Pune and Mumbai.

Parents Body Meet

The Parents Body meet was held on 10 Oct 18. The Vice Principal briefed the parents on various activities of the school followed by an interactive session with the Principal. Approx 350 parents attended.

NCC

Visit of NCC Gp Cdr

Brig Akshat Arora, Gp Cdr NCC, visited the school on 25 Jul 2018.

CAT Camp

02 cadets attended CAT Camp at Dibrugarh University w.e.f 15 to 24 Sep 18.

Swachhta Hi Sewa

As part of "Swachhta Hi Sewa", various activities like mass awareness, natak, shramdan, wall painting were carried out from 06 Sep to 02 Oct 18. A seminar was also conducted to create awareness.

PRE IGC

05 cadets attended Pre IGC camp, Amingaon held from 06 to 15 Oct 18. Two cadets was selected for Pre RDC camp for 2019.

Equitation Camp

17 Cadets participated in the 69th ATC Equitation camp at Guwahati from 22 to 31 Oct 18. It is for the first time that cadets were given exposure to horse riding.

RCT Camp

08 (SD) Cadets participated in the Rock Climbing Training Camp held at Gwalior from 01 to 12 Nov 18.

Bihar Trek

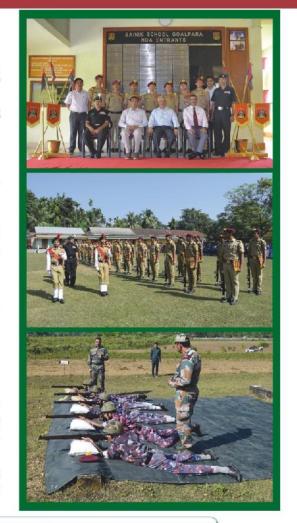
05 (JD) cadets participated in the Bihar Trek held at Rajgir from 19 to 28 Nov 18.

NCC Day 2018

80 cadets along with ANOs & NCC staff went to Matia High School to mark the NCC Day celebration on 26 Nov 18. Lecture, drill & band display were conducted to generate awareness amongst the locals about NCC.

Annual Training Camp (ATC)

NCC Annual Training Camp was organised for all the cadets of Class VII-XII form 4 - 13 Dec 2018. Various NCC activities like firing, tent pitching, map reading were carried out during the training camp.



"The successful warrior is the average man with laser like focus." - Bruce Lee

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

IH Pencil Sketch Competition (25 Jul 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Aniruddha	Abhimanyu
Second	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	Bhaskar
Third	Lohit	Chilarai	-

IH Art (Water Colour) Competition (25 Jul 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Aniruddha	Bhaskar
Second	Lohit	Chilarai	Abhimanyu
Third	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	-

IH Cultural Competition (09 - 11 Aug 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Second	Lachit	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Third	Lohit	Aniruddha	-

IH Science Exhibition (30 & 31 Aug 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Second	Lachit	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Third	Lohit	Aniruddha	

IH Presentation Competition (31 Aug 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Second	Lachit	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Third	Lohit	Aniruddha	(-

IH Obstacle Competition (04 Sep 18)

Position	Seniors
First	Lohit
Second	Lachit
Third	Udaygiri

IH English Debate Competition (08 Sep 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Chilarai
Second	Lohit	Ekalavya
Third	Lachit	Aniruddha

IH Ass. Essay Writing Competition (11 Sep 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Aniruddha	Abhimanyu
Second	Udaygiri	Chilarai	Bhaskar
Third	Lohit	Ekalavya	-

IH Short Story (Ass) Competition(11 Sep 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors
First	Lachit	Chilarai
Second	Lohit	Ekalavya
Third	Udaygiri	Aniruddha



[&]quot;Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope & confidence."-Helen Keller

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

IH Hindi Debate Competition (17 Sep 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors
First	Lohit	Chilarai
Second	Udaygiri	Ekalavya
Third	Lachit	Aniruddha

IH Cross Country Competition (24 Nov 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors
First	Udaygiri	Aniruddha
Second	Lachit	Ekalavya
Third	Lohit	Chilarai

IH Annual Athletic Competition (20 - 22 Dec 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Aniruddha	Bhaskar
Second	Udaygiri	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Third	Lohit	Chilarai	-

IH PT and Gymnastic Competition (29 Dec 18)

Position	Seniors	Juniors
First	Lachit	Chilarai
Second	Lohit	Aniruddha
Third	Udaygiri	Ekalavya

IH Hindi Short Story Writing Competition

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Ekalavya	Bhaskar
Second	Lohit	Aniruddha	Abhimanyu
Third	Udaygiri	Chilarai	-

IH Hindi Essay Writing Competition

Position	Seniors	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Lachit	Ekalavya	Bhaskar
Second	Lohit	Aniruddha	Abhimanyu
Third	Udaygiri	Chilarai	-

IH Quiz Competition

Position	Juniors
First	Ekalavya
Second	Aniruddha
Third	Chilarai

IH English Recitation Competition

Position	Juniors	Sub-Juniors
First	Ekalavya	Abhimanyu
Second	Aniruddha	Bhaskar
Third	Chilarai	



SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

54th Annual Athletic Meet

SSG Annual Athletics Meet kicked off amidst cheers and jubilation on 20 Dec 2018. Air Commodore Shashank Mishra, VM, Air Officer Commanding, 19 Wing Air Force, Borjhar, Guwahati was the Chief Guest. Cadet athletes contested for medals and trophies under senior, junior and sub-junior divisions on both track and field events. The cadet excelling in athletics is awarded the 'Rolling Trophy for the Best Athlete' and a cash of Rs 5000/sponsored by Ex-SSGian Parag Jyoti Saikia. Cdt Prince Kr Jha received the best athlete of the meet award during the closing ceremony on 22 Dec 18.

55th School Raising Day

School celebrated the 55th Raising Day on 12 Nov 18. Brig Ajit Kr Borah was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The event was graced by the presence of OBA members keeping the SSGian spirit high. Cdt Bhaskar Jyoti Mandal, highest scorer in AISSEE in Class VI, Cdt Aaditya Rohan, highest scorer in Class XII and Cdt Sakil Islam, the Best Athlete 2017-18 were awarded by the OBA.

Annual Academic Day 2018

The Annual Academic Day was organised on 26 Aug 18. Mr Phanindra Jidung, AES, Director of Secondary Education, Assam was the Chief Guest. The Cock House trophies were lifted by Lachit and Chilarai Houses in Senior and Junior Division respectively. Bhaskar House lifted the Academic trophy in Junior and Udaygiri in Senior Division.

Srimanta Sankar Dev Tithi

Sri Sankar Dev Tithi was celebrated in the school at DN Sahani Hall on 23 Aug 2018. Nam- Kirtan and borgeet were presented by cadets. Cadets also presented talks on the life story of Srimanta Sankar Dev.

Paryatan Parv

Paryatan Parv was observed on 29 Sep 18 with a plethora of activities. 50 cadets participated in an Art competition on the theme "Tourism Promoting Plurality of Cultures". A Special Assembly was organised and speech was delivered by the cadets on different cultures of the states of India.

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

40 students and 02 teachers from Sainik School Chittorgarh visited the school on 17 Nov 18 on the occasion of cultural Exchange Programme of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". The cadets of Sainik School Chittorgarh gave a presentation highlighting the culture of Rajasthan and state icons. A cultural programme showcasing the rich culture of Assam was conducted. The cadets and staff of Sainik School Goalpara along with Nirmala English school also showcased the rich cultural heritage of North East through various folk dances.





"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Mahatma Gandhi

NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

Knowledge Hub

A "Knowledge Hub" with 34 computers was inaugurated by Maj Gen Arun Kumar, GOC, HQ 51 Sub Area, Chairman LBA.



Inauguration of SBI ATM

An SBI ATM was inaugurated by Maj Gen Bhaskar Kalita, YSM, GOC, 56 Infantry Div on 10 Jul 18. It is the only ATM available in the area (for approx 35 kms).



CHANGE OF VICE PRINCIPAL





Lt Col ADS Jasrotia took over the charge of Vice Principal w.e.f 31 Jul 18 from Lt Cdr B Suresh

FAREWELL





Hav Kiran Thapa, PI staff

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